GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of sugar produced by the Co-operative and Public Sector sugar mills during each of the last three years and the current year separately;

(b) the quantum of sugar imported and exported by the Government during the said period alongwith the foreign exchange spent on the said import; and

(c) the quantum of sugar proposed to be exported during the ensuing sugar season?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OFSTATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The total quantum of sugar produced by the Co-operative and Public Sector sugar mills during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 sugar years (upto 22nd Sept., 2008) are as follows:-

(Qty. in lac tons)

Sugar year (October-September)	Cooperative	Public
2005-06	90.14	10.39
2006-07	132.12	14.78
2007-08(upto 22nd Sept.08)	130.41	11.77

The current sugar year 2008-09 has started on 1st October,2008.Information pertaining to sugar produced in the month of October, 2008 is not available.

(b): The Central Government has not imported or exported sugar during the last three sugar years on its account.

(c): As the Central Government does not undertake export of sugar,the question of quantum of sugar proposed to be exported by the Government in 2008-09 sugar season does not arise.